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For: CODING METHOD AND DEVICE )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-captioned patent application on the merits, please  
amend the application as follows: